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CREATOR: Charles A. Blanchard (CN=Charles A. Blanchard/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP [ONDCP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-FEB-1998 17:31:35.00

SUBJECT: Crack Cocaine

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TEXT:

As you ponder how to respond to the Lott/Hatch/Abraham letter to the President, I thought you should be aware of the following (some of which you probably already know):

Sen. Abraham's bill (S. 260) reduces the threshold for the 5 year mandatory for powder cocaine from 500 grams to 100 grams. The ten year mandatory threshold for powder is reduced from 5 kilograms to 1 kilogram. The bill has 14 co-sponsors, including Senators Feinstein and Robb. Mary Harkenrader from DoJ told me that Torricelli also sign-on, but I could not confirm this fact.

The DoJ is updating its prison impact assessment of this bill. The most recent assessment is that this bill would increase prison costs by \$200 million in the first year, and impose cumulative costs of \$1.5 billion in the first ten years. Whether the cost will have any political impact in light of our present budgetary environment, of course, is doubtful at best. Senator Lott's chief counsel Steve Seale told us that the Republicans intend to move the Abraham bill, and suggested that they may want to link the ONDCP reauthorization bill to the bill.

Director McCaffrey believes that the letter to the President means that there is absolutely no hope of moving the Administration's crack cocaine initiative. Instead, while we should not retreat from that initiative, the Administration's energies should be focused on defeating the Abraham proposal instead of pushing the Administration's proposal. He has asked me to come up with a strategy to do so.

Any thoughts? Once you have had a chance to think about this, I propose that we get together the key players from DoJ, ONDCP and the WH.

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CREATOR: William R. Kincaid (CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: guidance vetting

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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:
Elena --

FYI -- Later today Dawn and I expect to circulate the revised Affirmative Action self-assessment guidance for internal vetting here. For the ACE conference this weekend, ED and DOJ are simply going to work with a set of questions, and will not be distributing the narrative text that discusses Bakke, etc.

Thanks.

-- Bill

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CREATOR: Alice E. Shuffield (CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

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SUBJECT: Senate consideration of the Lott Cloning Bill

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TEXT:

The Senate cloakroom this morning reports that Lott may still bring the Cloning bill up today around 11:00am, despite clear objections from the Democrats. If the bill does come to the floor today, Members will debate the motion to proceed, and likely file cloture, with a vote to occur on Tuesday. (The Senate is not in tomorrow.) We'll aim to have our SAP in place by Monday, in case we should need it.

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CREATOR: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1998 19:07:16.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety Briefing

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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

I have faxed you a copy of the materials that HHS and USDA plan on distributing at the food safety briefing for the constituency groups on Tuesday, February 10. OMB is reviewing it and will let me know if they have any problems by Monday. Let me know if you have any comments or changes to the document. Thanks, Mary

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1998 14:22:39.00

SUBJECT: Democratic Unity Event re: Education

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Attached is a 2-pager describing our education initiatives, made to sound like they are more broadly Democratic initiatives. Bruce wanted you to have this for the 3:30 conference call.

He's not sure what we are supposed to do with the paper, and is counting on you to figure that out on the call.

Depending upon how this will be used, it may well need additional editing. let me know.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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DEMOCRATIC UNITY EVENT: EDUCATION INITIATIVES

Now we must make our public elementary and secondary schools the world's best...by raising standards, raising expectations, and raising accountability.
President Clinton, 1998 State of the Union Address

Democrats are proposing new initiatives that will dramatically strengthen elementary and secondary education. These proposals will help ensure that all students start out in a small class with a good teacher, in a safe, modern school. They will help ensure that students, especially in high poverty urban and rural areas, attend schools where high standards are taken seriously and kids are given the help they need to succeed. These proposals will dramatically expand access to safe havens for after-school learning, put computers in the classroom and help make teachers as comfortable with computers as they are with the blackboard. The High Hopes initiative recently announced by President Clinton will help provide low-income students with mentoring and encouragement to help them finish school and continue on to college.

Small Classes with Qualified Teachers to Improve Reading in Grades 1-3. President Clinton is proposing a \$12.4 billion initiative over 7 years (\$7.3 billion over 5 years) to help local schools provide small classes with qualified teachers in the early grades. This will help ensure that every child receives personal attention, learns to read independently and gets a solid foundation for further learning. The new initiative will reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18, providing funds to help local school districts hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers. The initiative will also provide funds to states and local school districts to test new teachers, develop more rigorous teacher testing and certification requirements, and train teachers in effective reading instruction practices.

Modern School Buildings to Improve Student Learning. In order for students to learn and to compete in the global economy, schools must be well-equipped and they must be able to accommodate smaller class sizes. To address these and other critical needs, Democrats are proposing Federal tax credits to pay interest on nearly \$22 billion in bonds to build and renovate more than 5,000 public schools. The tax credits will cost the Treasury \$5 billion over 5 years, and \$11.6 billion over ten years. Of the \$22 billion in bond authority, nearly \$20 billion is for new School Modernization Bonds. Half of this bond authority will be allocated to the 100 school districts with the largest number of low-income children, and the other half will be allocated to the States. In addition, Democrats are proposing a more than \$2.4 billion expansion of the Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, school-business partnerships that will include funding for school construction and renovation.

Education Opportunity Zones: Helping Students in Poor Communities Reach High Standards. This initiative will strengthen public schools and help students master the basics where the need is the greatest. The Education Department will select approximately 50 high poverty urban and rural school districts that agree to: (1) use high standards and tests of student achievement to identify and provide help to students, teachers and schools who need it; (2) prevent students from falling behind by ensuring quality teaching, challenging curricula, and extended learning time; and (3) end social promotion and turn around failing schools. Added investments in these communities will accelerate their progress and provide successful models of

system-wide, standards-based reform for the nation. This initiative will invest \$200 million in FY99, and \$1.5 billion over 5 years, to raise achievement and share lessons learned with school districts around the country.

Expanding Access to Safe After-School Care. To help create safe, positive learning environments for American school-age children who lack adult supervision during a typical week, Democrats will work to increase the 21st Century Learning Center Program to support school-community partnerships that expand or establish programs providing after-school care for up to half a million children a year. To accomplish this, the President has proposed to increase funding by \$800 million over five years.

Educational Technology: Democrats will continue the effort to make sure that all of our children have access to the "information superhighway," and to broaden access to high quality learning opportunities for adults using the Internet and other new technologies. This year, the Administration's educational technology investments--\$770 million overall--will place special emphasis on technology training for teachers, so that all new teachers entering the workforce can use technology effectively in the classroom, and that there is at least one teacher who can serve as a technology expert in every school to help other teachers. Democrats, together with the Administration, will also fight to preserve the \$2.25 billion per year in discounts to connect schools and libraries to the Internet (the "e-rate") -- which was authorized by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

High Hopes for College: Democrats have been leading the effort to give information about college opportunity to all Americans, especially those in poor neighborhoods. Democrats are now advancing a new initiative to inspire more of our young people to have high expectations, to stay in school and study hard, and to go to college. This long-term investment -- starting with \$140 million in the FY 99 Budget -- would promote partnerships between colleges and middle or junior high schools in low-income communities, to provide children with the support they need starting in sixth or seventh grade and continuing through high school graduation. Working with parents, community and religious groups, and businesses, the partnerships would provide information about what it means and what it takes to go to college, as well as support services -- such as mentoring, tutoring, college visits, summer programs, after-school activities, and counseling -- to help the children stay on track. The partnerships will help ensure that children have access to the rigorous core courses that prepare them for college and let parents know how they can help their children prepare for college. High Hopes would also provide children and their families at middle and junior high schools in low-income communities with a 21st Century Scholar certificate, an official, early notification of the amount of their eligibility for Federal college aid, so that families will know that college is affordable regardless of their income.

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CREATOR: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1998 17:16:13.00

SUBJECT: DISREGARD- last weekly- use this one

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February 6, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

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Health Care -- Dr. Satcher's Confirmation Vote: Next Tuesday, the Senate is scheduled to vote on Dr. Satcher's nomination to become Surgeon General. Our current vote count is 66 votes and we believe that we may get more than 70. Should Dr. Satcher be confirmed, this would fill an approximately three year void in the Surgeon General position. We are currently considering recommending a picture of you and/or the Vice President swearing Dr. Satcher in for this post.

Health Care -- Congressman John Dingell Update: Following up on your conversation with John Dingell, Larry Stein, Bruce Reed and Chris Jennings met with the Congressman on Thursday to discuss prospects of and strategy for the consumer protections legislative debate and Mr. Dingell's role on the Medicare Commission. It was agreed that the Administration would continue to give technical assistance to the House Democratic Caucus consumer protections bill as well as to make positive statements about it without giving an all out endorsement. The current bill goes farther than is likely to be passed in the Congress and may well be vulnerable to criticisms from the business community about excessive costs and regulations. As of yet, we have avoided having to take a position on most of the controversial positions in Dingell's bill. We informed Dingell about our concerns of an overly costly bill. He said he appreciated the feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of the bill and was pleased we would say positive things about his efforts in this area.

Welfare Reform -- Memo from Secretary Shalala: Secretary Shalala has submitted to you a good memo on welfare reform. The memo notes that the stunning caseload drop continues -- 2.4 million in the first 13 months of the new law, with 21 states down 25 percent or more in that time. There has been no "race to the bottom" -- states are spending more per recipient than in 1994. All states are meeting the maintenance of effort requirement we fought for in the welfare law, and nearly half the states are exceeding it. And many more recipients are now working. State evaluations show a substantial increase in the share of people who leave

welfare for work (from 45-50 percent under AFDC to 50-60 percent now), even as record numbers leave the rolls. (We had earlier reported to you that the share was about the same as in the past, but some additional studies reviewed by HHS show an increase). And, the memo notes, there is little evidence of hardship among those who are sanctioned for not meeting program rules. Only nine states have adopted lifetime limits of less than five years.

[Note to Elena: the memo from Secretary Shalala to the President says that 20 states are exceeding the 80 percent maintenance of effort, and, thus, so does Bruce's cover memo. HHS has since discovered, and will include in the information they release publicly, that 22 states have MOEs higher than 80 percent. Thus, I said "nearly half the states" here.]

Welfare Reform -- Performance Bonuses: We are now nearly ready to announce two new nationwide competitions to promote work and personal responsibility. The first competition will award \$1 billion in bonuses -- \$200 million a year over the next five years -- to states that do the best job of placing welfare recipients into jobs and helping them succeed in the work place. Sixty percent of the funds will be distributed based on states' success in placing people in jobs (40 percent to states with the highest job entry rate and 20 percent for those with the most improved rate). Forty percent of the funds will be distributed based on how well former recipients succeed in the work place, a measure based on job retention and earnings gains (with 25 percent for absolute achievement and 15 percent for improvement). The second bonus will distribute \$100 million a year to states that reduce their "illegitimacy ratio" i.e., the percentage of children born out of wedlock (by statute, states must also have an abortion rate lower than their 1995 rate to win the bonus). We would issue these policies through proposed regulations, which would interpret the statutory provisions.

Cloning -- Legislation to Ban Human Cloning: Senators Frist and Bond have drafted legislation that Lott has introduced that bans cloning of human beings. However, it defines an embryo as a single cell zygote, effectively banning all cloning experiments with human cells and blocking research that might someday be conducted to combat diseases such as diabetes and cancer. A number of biotechnology and health groups have objected to the legislation and are lobbying the Senate. We have met with the staffs of Senators Frist and Bond to encourage them to reach a compromise that allows for continued research, and Senators Kennedy and Feinstein have taken the lead with alternative research-friendly legislation. It seems likely that our best hope of compromise is in the Senate as the House position may be more intractable and could potentially involve right to life issues. Our goal is to produce legislation that you could sign. One option may be the addition of a sunset provision that bans human embryo research for a short time, but allows Congress to revisit the issue when scientists may actually be ready to take advantage of this technology for human research. Frist's bill also establishes a new bioethics commission appointed by Congress that would coexist with the one you set up.

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Tobacco -- Current Legislation: There are reports that Senator Conrad, who is leading the Senate Democratic task force on tobacco, will shortly introduce legislation that fulfills the five elements you stated must be a part of comprehensive tobacco legislation. We have met with Senator Conrad and his staff, and they are anxious to obtain a statement of support from you when the bill is announced. They expect they will have all but 4 or 5 Democratic Senators endorsing the legislation. We believe this a positive sign, giving us a more specific base for negotiations, and we recommend issuing a statement of support for the legislation. So as not to harden the issue along party lines, however, we also suggest that the statement encourage a bipartisan solution and indicate that you could support other legislation if it meets the requirements of your five point plan. We continue to work with Republicans to encourage building a bipartisan coalition on this issue.

The Wall Street Journal incorrectly reported on Thursday that the Administration "for the first time" would "explicitly support granting the tobacco industry relief from potentially crippling lawsuits" in testimony by the Department of Justice. In reality, the DOJ testimony used the same language used by the Administration since at least June, 1997 to indicate that limitations on civil liability for past misconduct is "not necessarily a deal-breaker" for the Administration if the agreement as a whole advances the nation's public health interests and meets your five point plan to reduce youth smoking. We have reached out to members of Congress, the health groups including Dr. Koop, the rest of the Administration and the news media to make sure this point does not become confused. One potential benefit of this inaccurate story is that it re-emphasizes the Administration's good faith to Republicans in suggesting that we want comprehensive bipartisan legislation, not a political issue.

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SUBJECT: One more question

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TEXT:

I am forwarding a subsequent question from aft -- additionally, nea is calling w/ similar questions. has anyone spoken w/ either aft government affairs or nea government affairs?

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Subject: One more question

If you haven't already talked to the policy/leg. people, one more question:

There is also some talk that the Republicans will try to sweeten the Coverdell piece with add ons, including possibly something on school infrastructure that the President would like (e.g, something akin to his infrastructure initiative). We're concerned that this might complicate his veto position. Could you also explore that for us?

Thanks so much.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1998 14:31:27.00

SUBJECT: NEC Deputies Meeting

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TEXT:

Sally Katzen has officially begun her duties as Deputy Director of the NEC today. She would like to have a one hour meeting with other NEC deputies as a meet/greet, review process, review agenda(s) totally unstructured meeting. We have reserved room 180, on Tuesday, February 10 at 5:00pm.

Please respond by e-mail or phone (395-4852) to provide your clearance information.

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CREATOR: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1998 14:36:41.00

SUBJECT: President Atkinson

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CC: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

President Atkinson of the University of California will be at his office in Oakland, California next week while we are there. He invited us to meet with him to discuss the letter regarding minority enrollment in higher education that he sent to the President.

It might be a good idea for us to talk this weekend about our schedule in California, and whether a meeting with the President of the UC works. I will follow up with him after we talk. I said I'd get back to him on Monday.

Thanks.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1998 11:48:10.00

SUBJECT: H.R. 1428 -Voter Eligibility Verification - HOUSE FLOOR ACTION

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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Elena,

We should know by the end of the day today whether Justice is going to add the "would recommend veto" language to their testimony. We will have until the end of the day Monday to review their language. According to Ingrid, Peter has given some thought to an accompanying Senior Advisor's veto threat. Ingrid does not think that we need to make any decisions about that piece asap, but we probably should make our decision sooner rather than later.

Julie

----- Forwarded by Julie A. Fernandes/OPD/EOP on 02/06/98
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02/06/98 11:27:41 AM

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cc: James J. Jukes/OMB/EOP, James C. Murr/OMB/EOP, Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP

Subject: H.R. 1428 -Voter Eligibility Verification - HOUSE FLOOR ACTION

H.R. 1428 - Voter Eligibility Verification - is scheduled for House floor action next week (probably Wednesday). H.R. 1428 would require the Attorney General and the Commissioner of SSA to establish a voter eligibility verification system to confirm the citizenship of voter registration applicants. The bill also would permit election officials to: (1) require voter registration applicants to provide proof of citizenship; and (2) verify the citizenship of voter registration applicants through the system established by the AG and SSA.

The Department of Justice and SSA strongly opposed H.R. 1428 in testimony before the House Judiciary Immigration Subcommittee on June 25, 1997. The testimony stated that the bill may raise barriers for U.S. citizens to exercise their right to vote and would require a cumbersome verification process dependent on the SSN and databases not suited for determining voter eligibility.

We are working with Justice to produce a draft SAP which will be circulated for WH and interagency review. Because this legislation is clearly moving through Congress, SSA now wants to change its earlier position of "strongly oppose" to "would recommend veto" (Justice is

checking to see if the AG intends to join in the veto recommendation).

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MORE JOBS, HIGHER WAGES, AND LOW INFLATION AMERICA'S ECONOMY CONTINUES TO GROW STEADY AND STRONG

February 6, 1998

TODAY, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE ECONOMY CREATED 358,000 NEW JOBS LAST MONTH, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED AT A 24-YEAR LOW, AND WAGES CONTINUED TO RISE. The economy as strong as its been in a generation. It is clear that President Clinton's three-part economic strategy -- reducing the deficit, investing in our people, and tearing down foreign barriers to American goods -- is working for America's working families.

- ***1.1 MILLION NEW JOBS IN PAST 3 MONTHS -- MORE THAN 14.7 MILLION NEW JOBS UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON.*** In the past three months, the economy added 1.1 million new jobs -- 358,000 new jobs last month alone. During the Clinton Administration, the economy has added 14.7 million new jobs -- a faster annual rate of job growth (2.6 percent per year) than *any* Republican Administration since the Roaring 1920s. The economy has added 3.3 million jobs over the past year. [Source: Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]
- ***STRONG PRIVATE-SECTOR JOB GROWTH.*** Last month, the economy added 349,000 private-sector jobs. Since President Clinton took office, the private sector of the economy has added 13.7 million new jobs -- with 3.0 million jobs added in the past year. Under President Clinton, 93 percent of the 14.7 million new jobs under President Clinton have been in the private sector -- that's a higher percentage than any Administration since President Warren G. Harding. [Source: Based on data from BLS.]
- ***REAL WAGES RISING AGAIN.*** After stagnating or declining for years, real wages are rising again. Over the past 12 months, wages have risen 3.8 percent -- that's twice as fast as the rate of inflation. [Source: BLS]
- ***UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINED 4.7 PERCENT -- ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN 25 YEARS.*** The January unemployment rate was 4.7 -- its lowest level since 1973. The unemployment rate has been below 6 for 41 consecutive months and at or below 5 for 10 months now with no signs of inflationary pressures. In 1992, the unemployment rate was 7.5 . [Source: BLS.]
- ***TURNING THE CORNER IN BASIC AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.*** Under President Clinton, basic American industries, such as construction and autos, are coming back and leading the world.
 - ***1.3 Million New Construction Jobs.*** After losing 667,000 jobs in construction during the previous four years, more than 1.3 million new construction jobs have been added since January 1993 -- that's a faster annual rate than any other Administration since Harry S Truman was President.
 - ***149,000 New Automobile Jobs -- Leading The World Once Again.*** After losing 35,000 jobs in the auto industry during the Bush years, we have 149,000 new auto jobs under President Clinton. For the first time since the 1970s, America has led the world in auto production for four years in a row.
 - ***612,000 New Manufacturing Jobs.*** After losing 2.1 million manufacturing jobs during the Reagan-Bush years, the economy has created 612,000 new manufacturing jobs under President Clinton.
- ***SPREADING PROSPERITY TO MORE AMERICANS.*** Under President Clinton, the African-American unemployment rate has fallen from 14.1 percent to 9.3 percent -- its lowest level in 25 years. And the Hispanic unemployment rate has dropped from 11.3 percent to 6.9 percent --

one of its lowest levels on record. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]

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I'm told that Rep. Goodling is planning a press conference next Thursday with a number of disability groups attacking the Administration's budget proposal for special education (IDEA).

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LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Medicare Buy-in

- Work to ensure passage of legislation 5, 1998 through the Congress.
- Finalize the legislative drafting process with Members who have indicated a desire to introduce this legislation, (including Senator Moynihan).
- Attempt to attract Republican support and interest, focusing particular efforts with Sen. D'Amato and Rep. Nancy Johnson who are on committee's of jurisdiction.
- Consider endorsing the Hill version of the President's proposal in a public event with Senator Moynihan.
- Review options to respond to policy concerns raised by opponents and consider any adjustments to the legislation that would increase support for this initiative.
- Continue to work to get elite validators to praise this policy and to counter criticisms that it will hurt the Medicare program, cause early retirement, or cause employers to drop private coverage.
- If it becomes clear that passing legislation on this issue is not viable, ensure that this remains a good political issue for the Democrats in the upcoming year and that it is included in the final recommendations of the Medicare Commission in March, 1999.

Consumer Protections

- Work to ensure passage of this legislation before the Congress adjourns this year.
- Develop a strategy to work with Democrats and moderate Republicans who are looking for a reasonable alternative to the Norwood bill to determine if there is a legislative vehicle we can help facilitate working through the Congress.
- Work with elite validators and others to prepare to counter any attacks that this will raise health insurance premiums and cause more people to become uninsured.
- Continue to develop executive/administrative actions to ensure the Federal government provides quality health care and is fully in compliance with the consumer bill of rights and draw attention to this issue.
- If it proves that passing a bill is not a viable legislative option this year, create the environment so that this continues to be a good issue for the Democrats and that it is on the top of the legislative agenda for the following year.

Medicare Cancer Clinical Trials

- Develop legislative strategy to ensure this proposal is passed before Congress adjourns this year.
- Ensure that advocates of this proposal understand its link to tobacco legislation and increase their support for overall tobacco legislation.
- Work with cancer advocacy community as well as medical researchers to raise awareness about the importance of this issue and validate the President's proposal.
- Work with co-sponsors Senators Mack and Rockefeller and Rep. Nancy Johnson and Ben Cardin to continue to increase bipartisan support for this proposal.
- Highlight through President's AAAS speech on cancer and tobacco.
- Use unprecedented Cancer March in Washington this fall to underscore the President's and Vice President's commitment to cancer.

21st Century Research Fund for America

- Work with advocates to ensure they recognize that a multi-year investment in biomedical research depends on national tobacco legislation.
- Work with NIH to highlight some of the important contributions this funding could make to the prevention, treatment, and possibly cures of important diseases.
- Continue to highlight the President's commitment in this area so that even if Congress allocates more dollars in this area (as we expect they will), the President will get credit for his commitment to biomedical research.

Children's Health Outreach

- Pass legislation before Congress they adjourn this year that provides resources and incentives for states to target and enroll uninsured children who are eligible for Medicaid or the new Children's Health Insurance Program.
- Work with the Congress, children's advocates, Governors, providers, foundations, and other supporters to increase support for this legislation.
- Target lead bipartisan co-sponsors for this legislation on the Hill.
- Continue to develop administrative initiatives that can help enroll more uninsured children in Medicaid or the new children's health program.
- Highlight new states coming into the program and new outreach initiatives.

AIDS

- Work with Congress and community to ensure the President's proposed \$165 million increase in AIDS prevention and treatment is passed in the Congress.
- Following up on the Vice President's request that HCFA determine the feasibility of extending promising new therapies to people with AIDS through Medicaid which raised expectations in the AIDS community, we will continue to work with HCFA and AIDS community to develop other ways to extend these therapies to more people with AIDS.

- Develop a viable strategy to deal with the issue of Federal funding for needle exchange.

Confidentiality Legislation

- Work to enact legislation on this issue before Congress adjourns.
- Provide technical assistance to Republicans and Democrats and help develop compromises to difficult issues with regard to privacy and continue to move forward on this issue.
- Target bipartisan legislation with a probable focus on legislation introduced by Senator Bennett.
- Work with HHS and Justice Department to develop an acceptable compromise on the law enforcement issue.
- Contemplate highlighting this issue through a public event.
- Determine the best legislative vehicle -- whether this should be folded into the larger consumer protection's legislation or possibly in conjunction with genetics legislation.

Genetic Anti-Discrimination Legislation

- Work to pass legislation to prevent both employers and health plans from using genetic discrimination.
- Work with Democrats and Republicans to develop broader support for this legislation.
- Work with NIH to continue to highlight the importance of this issue through op-eds by validators and other public statements.
- Determine most likely legislative vehicle for this legislation -- whether it be freestanding, attached to privacy legislation, or as part of consumer protections.
- Contemplate an Executive Order which ensures the Federal government does not discriminate -- either with regard to health insurance or employment -- on the basis of health insurance.

Medicaid Provider Tax Issue

- Encourage Congress to pass legislation to give the Secretary more authority to waive any past Medicaid dollars owed by states to the Federal government and encourage state Medicaid programs to come into compliance in the future.
- Highlight the fact that if this legislation does not pass, the Secretary will have to take steps to enforce this issue, both prospectively and retrospectively.
- Work with Senator Moynihan, Senator Damato, and Congressman Rangel to develop legislation as this has a particular impact on the state of New York.

Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Abuse

- Work to pass the President's fraud and abuse legislative proposals.
- Continue to develop Executive/Administrative actions to reduce fraud, abuse, and waste.

Race and Health Initiative

- Roll out this initiative in radio address hopefully with Dr. Satcher, who may be confirmed as Surgeon General by then
- Work to get the most support from the minority community and the public health community.
- Ensure that the minority community gets invested in working with HAS to implement this initiative and take steps within the private community.
- Ensure that strategies learned in the demonstrations are applied across the public health programs in the Department.

NON-LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Children's Health Implementation and Outreach

- Continue to work to implement the \$24 billion program to provide coverage for up to five million children.
- Work with states, providers, children's advocates, foundations and others to sign up the three million children who are currently eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled.
- Work with HCFA to approve state plans for the new Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and determine appropriate circumstances for a waiver.
- Continue to send guidance to states and advocates on the new children's health program.
- Continue to highlight the program's early successes.
- Develop additional administrative/executive actions to help more uninsured children enroll in either in CHIP or Medicaid.

Medicare Reform Implementation

- Work with HCFA to ensure the historic Medicare reforms in the Balanced Budget are enacted in a timely, coordinated manner.

Medicare Commission

- Work with NEC to develop materials for Commission members.
- Develop a close constructive working relationship with Congressman Thomas, and Senator Breaux.
- Work with the Commission and the Congress to create an environment for widespread consensus on broad-based Medicare reforms that most Democrats can support.

FDA Commissioner

- Develop internal and Congressional process to create support for FDA nomination.

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We are going to keep as comprehensive as possible a set of scheduled and
rumored tobacco hearings. Here's is the first installment. If you would
e-mail Tom or me any updates we will keep providing new lists to
everyone. We've contacted the leg affairs shop here and the relevant
agencies and will update when something new comes over. Thanks, Mary=====

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TOBACCO HEARING SCHEDULE
March 18, 2010 (2:20PM)

Tuesday, February 10

Tobacco Control and Public Health

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman **Jeffords (R-VT)**) will hold the first of two hearings on the public health aspects of pending tobacco regulation legislation, including the roles of the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, and the National Institutes of Health. HHS witnesses from FDA, CDC, the ASSIST program, the Health Care Policy Group, and NIH have been invited to testify.

Tobacco Control and Civil Liability

The Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman **Hatch (R-UT)**) will hold a hearing on tobacco control legislation and civil liability. No HHS witnesses have been invited to testify.

Thursday, February 12

Indian Provisions of Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman **Campbell (R-CO)**) will hold a hearing on the provisions of comprehensive tobacco-control legislation that affect Native American populations.

W. Craig Vanderwagen, Associate Director, Office of Health Programs, Indian Health Service, HHS will testify.

Agenda:

- S1414 A bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.
- S1415 A bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.
- S1530 A bill to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans.

Tuesday, February 24

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Tobacco Control and Public Health

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman **Jeffords (R-VT)**) is scheduled to hold the second of two hearings on the public health aspects of pending tobacco regulation legislation, including the roles of the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, and the National Institutes of Health.

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman **McCain (R-AZ)**) will begin a series of hearings on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation. No HHS witnesses have been invited to testify.

Witnesses:

- Geoffrey C. Bible - chairman and CEO, Philip Morris Companies, Inc.
- Nicholas G. Brooks - chairman and CEO, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp.
- Steven F. Goldstone - chairman and CEO, RJR Nabisco, Inc.
- Laurence A. Tisch - co-chairman of the board and co-CEO, Loews Corp.
- Vincent A. Gierer Jr. - chairman and CEO, UST. Inc.

Tuesday, March 3

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman **McCain (R-AZ)**) will begin a series of hearings on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation.

Tuesday, March 17

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman **McCain (R-AZ)**) will begin a series of hearings on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation.

Tuesday, March 31

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman **McCain (R-AZ)**) will begin a series of hearings on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation.

Tuesday, April 21

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman **McCain (R-AZ)**) will begin a series of hearings on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation.

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Legislation to Ban Human Cloning

2/05/97

Senators Frist and Bond have drafted legislation that Lott has introduced that bans cloning of human beings. However, it defines an embryo as a single cell zygote, effectively banning all cloning experiments with human cells and blocking research that might someday be conducted to combat diseases such as diabetes and cancer. A number of biotechnology and health groups have objected to the legislation and are lobbying the Senate. We have met with the staffs of Senators Frist and Bond to encourage them to reach a compromise that allows for continued research, and Senators Kennedy and Feinstein have taken the lead with alternative research-friendly legislation. It seems likely that our best hope of compromise is in the Senate as the House position may be more intractable and could potentially involve right to life issues. Our goal is to produce legislation that you could sign. One option may be the addition of a sunset provision that bans human embryo research for a short time, but allows Congress to revisit the issue when scientists may actually be ready to take advantage of this technology for human research. Frist's bill also establishes a new bioethics commission appointed by Congress that would coexist with the one you set up.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON SOCIAL SECURITY
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February 9, 1998

Acknowledgments:

When I first ran for President 6 years ago, I came to this hall to set out my goals for our nation. And throughout my Presidency, I have returned here regularly to describe my vision for meeting some of the nation's most demanding challenges. Each time, I have told you about the most important thing I learned when I was a student at Georgetown. It was from a Professor named Carroll Quigley, and he called it "future preference", -- the uniquely American belief that the future could be better than the past, and that we had a duty to make it so.

There is no better example of "future preference", than our opportunity, and our duty, to save Social Security and strengthen our nation for the 21st Century.

Social Security is far more than a line in a budget. It reflects our deepest values as a society -- the duty we owe to our parents, to one another, and to the next generation, and our determination to move forward together as one nation. Social Security has been there, strong and sound, for America's parents in the 20th Century; I am determined that it will be just as strong and just as sound for our children in the 21st Century. That is our next great national mission.

We are entering the new century and new millennium with strength and restored confidence. The Information Age, a growing global marketplace, a new economy are changing the way we live and work. The pace and scope of change probably seems commonplace to you but to those of us who are a little bit older, it is remarkable.

For decades indeed, since before most of you were born America had failed to master these changes. There were many signs crime, welfare but the most potent symbol of this failure was the budget deficit. We seemed destined to leave our children a legacy of debt.

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I took office five years ago determined to set a new course. We were determined to move past the sterile debate between those who said government is the enemy, and those who said government is the answer. As Prime Minister Blair and I stressed during our visit this past week, we have found a third way. We created a new kind of government for the information age -- smaller, less bureaucratic, focused on giving our people the tools to make the most of their own lives.

For five years, with disciplined cuts and dramatic reduction in the size of government, we dramatically reduced the budget deficit.

And at the same time, we invested in our people. Over five years, we made student loans less expensive and easier to repay dramatically increased Pell Grants scholarships created AmeriCorps, which has allowed 100,000 young people to earn money for college by serving their community ... created tax free savings accounts for college education and last year enacted the Hope Scholarship, a \$1500 tax credit for the first two years of tuition () and a lifetime learning tax cut to help pay for junior year, senior year and graduate school. For the first time in our history, we are saying to you and every young American: regardless of your income, you can go to college.

These policies have helped create the strongest American economy in a generation. We have nearly 15 million new jobs -- over 1 million in the last three months alone; the lowest unemployment in 24 years; the lowest core inflation in 30 years. Incomes are rising again.

And next year, we will balance the budget. I have submitted to the Congress for 1999 the first balanced budget in 30 years.

This is a remarkable achievement for our nation. But the job of fiscal responsibility is not finished. I have long argued that after we balance the budget, we then must address the long-term challenge of saving Social Security. We are balancing the budget -- and it has created a moment of prosperity. There is an old saying: "You don't wait for a rainy day to fix the roof." Well, it's a sunny day -- so let's get busy.

What should we do with the budget surplus, which is now estimated to be \$1 trillion over a decade? I have given a simple, four word answer: Save Social Security First. We should reserve every penny of any surplus until we have acted to save Social Security. We should not squander the surplus on tax cuts or short-term spending until we know we are ready to meet our most important long-term obligation. In fact, we may need these funds as part of a full initiative to save Social Security.

We must save Social Security first, because it has been so vital to our nation.

It is hard for our generation to understand this, but early in this century, to be old meant to be poor. [Story, anecdote, or description to come of life when being old meant being poor.]

When President Franklin Roosevelt proposed Social Security, he called it a "cornerstone" of a civilized society. For half a century, strengthened by succeeding generations and administrations, Social Security has been a dramatic success. It has cut the rate of poverty of the elderly by two thirds. Even in this prosperous time, if Social Security did not exist, half of elderly Americans would be poor.

But it is well known that broad social changes □) many of them good □) will put new stresses on this safety net.

First, the Baby Boomers □) the millions of Americans born in the years after World War II □) are getting gray and within a decade will begin retiring. In 1960, there were more than five active workers supporting every retiree. Today, there are just over three. And in 30 years, for every person drawing Social Security, there will be only two people in the workforce. [chart #1]

Second, Americans are simply living longer. If you were 65 the year Social Security was created, your life expectancy at birth was around 50 years. You were lucky, and in the minority, to reach 65. The life expectancy of someone born that year [1935] was 71 years. The life expectancy of a child born today is over 80 years. [chart #2]

Let me go on the record: Living longer is a good thing! But it means more Americans will be drawing Social Security, and for far longer than ever before.

Here is the bottom line. Today, Social Security is sound. It will remain sound for decades. But as the Baby Boomers retire, its condition will worsen. And in the Year 2029 □) 31 years from now □) the Social Security Trust Fund will be depleted. There will only be enough money to pay for about 75 cents on the dollar of the benefits owed to those who are retired. [chart #3]

There is no Social Security crisis. But there is an obligation -- and an opportunity -- to act. I am confident we can do it. And I am determined that we begin now, for the changes necessary will be far easier, far simpler, than if we wait until the problem is close at hand.

We must summon the concentrated civic energy of the American people. We must join together to squarely face the facts. We must fully understand and fairly debate the many ways we can strengthen Social Security. And we must join our wills to act.

Vice President Gore and I will participate in four nonpartisan regional forums over the next year to educate the public and stimulate debate on how to save Social Security. They will be organized by the American Association of Retired Persons, AARP, the nation's leading voice for older Americans and by the Concord Coalition, the nation's leading voice for fiscal discipline, founded by Senator Warren Rudman and the late Sen. Paul Tsongas. John Rother, the director of the AARP, and Sen. Rudman are here with us today. I would like to recognize them, and thank them for agreeing to lead this national mission.

The purpose of the first forum will be to set out before the American people the full nature of the problem. It will take place in April, in [Kansas City, Missouri].

Then, in subsequent forums, we will hear from a variety of experts and average citizens □) to begin grappling with the choices we must make and the changes we must consider.

This national call to action must spread to every corner of the country. I ask every Member of Congress of both parties to host forums in their districts too. Other private groups must play a role. The Pew Charitable Trust has launched a vital public information campaign □) Americans Discuss Social Security □) and I will address their meetings by

video in March.

In December, we will take the next step by convening a historic White House Conference on Social Security.

And in one year, I will call together the Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate to begin drafting comprehensive, bipartisan, landmark legislation to save Social Security.

I believe this national effort to save Social Security will call on the best in our people. It will ask us to rise above partisanship and petty politics. It will ask us to plan for the future, to be willing to consider new ideas -- to act, as President Roosevelt said, in a spirit of **bold, persistent experimentation.** It will remind us that there are some challenges that can only be met as one nation, acting through our government.

So to older Americans, who are retired or near retirement today, I say you have nothing to worry about. Social Security is as strong as it has ever been.

To Baby Boomers, my generation, I say we must act now to provide for ourselves, but even more, to provide for our children. This is a test for our generation, and one that we should welcome.

To younger people, who have made it clear that you believe you are more likely to see a UFO than a Social Security check, I say you've been watching the X files, too much. We will strengthen Social Security. We will make certain it is there for you, too.

Acting today for future generations is the oldest of American traditions. It is what we did when Thomas Jefferson purchased the territory west of the Mississippi ... when, at the height of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln created a system of land-grant colleges ... when we acted a quarter century ago to protect our environment. It is what we Americans did, in the depths of the Depression, when we built a Social Security system that reflected our values and that has lasted to this day. And it is what we will do when we strengthen that system, saving Social Security so that it goes strong into the 21st Century.

Thank you etc.

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TEXT:

Sylvia Mathews, Judy Winston and Dr. Franklin will be meeting w/ the Executive Committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights on Monday, 2/9 from 11am-1pm in 180 OEOP to discuss the President's Initiative on Race. You are invited to attend. We are also having a planning meeting on Saturday at 1pm in room 180 OEOP, at which you are more than welcome. Please let me know if you will attend.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

Bruce this goes to you. Elena has not edited it and will not get a chance to do so before she leaves. Mike was maybe going to add a Coverdell item discussing today's meeting.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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February 6, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

Education -- National Testing: Goodling's bill to prohibit further development of national tests without specific authorization, beyond what was explicitly agreed to in the FY98 appropriations bill, passed by a vote of 242-174. Twenty-five Democrats (mostly conservative) joined all but 2 Republicans to support Goodling. Both the Black and Hispanic Caucuses opposed Goodling's bill, partly in recognition of the substantial and targeted education investments in your budget, and partly because they viewed Goodling's bill as a partisan effort to embarrass the Administration. However, this vote does not represent a fundamental change in position for either caucus; when we face more substantive votes on national tests in the future, we will not gain their votes without address their policy concerns, such as a ban on high stakes testing and development of Spanish-language reading tests.

Education -- Coverdell Education IRA's: *(Laura and Elena: consider this a placeholder until after the meeting on Friday with Erskine).* Coverdell's proposal for education IRA's will be marked-up by the Senate Finance Committee next week.....

Child Care -- Current Legislation. On Thursday, Senator Dodd and a group of 24 Democratic Senators introduced child care legislation similar both to your proposal and to the Chafee bill introduced last week. While the Dodd bill is substantially similar to your child care initiative, it has some differences: (1) the dependent care tax credit is made refundable and reformed to provide assistance to stay-at-home parents; (2) the Family and Medical Leave Act threshold is lowered to cover businesses of 25 or more employees; (3) after-school programs are enhanced both through the 21st Century Learning Center Program and through a set-aside in the block grant; and (4) a new fund is created to promote public-private partnerships in child care. In addition, on Tuesday, Congresswoman Nancy Johnson introduced the Chafee bill in the House.

Drugs -- Home Drug Tests: Next week, HHS/FDA is planning to release a proposed regulation for "home drug test kits." HHS/FDA intends to codify its policy of the past year to allow manufacturers to market these kits without prior FDA approval so long as they meet 3 conditions:

1. That one of the more than 200 already FDA-approved testing procedures is used;
2. That one of the 70 FDA-certified labs determine the results; and
3. That the kits themselves be accurately labeled.

Interested parties will have 90-days to comment on this proposed regulation, and HHS/FDA will also conduct a public hearing on home drug test kits during this time -- and before issuing a final regulation. Under the proposed regulation, Sunny Cloud -- the individual who initially challenged HHS/FDA's -- could continue to market her home drug test kits; however, proponents of hair testing, which is not currently approved by the FDA, are likely to be unhappy with the regulation. The proposed regulation has no impact on law enforcement-related drug tests.

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CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1998 13:36:08.00

SUBJECT: Rumors about MN settlement

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TEXT:

At yesterday's tobacco strategy meeting several people mentioned rumors about a possible settlement in the MN case. I have checked with a couple of senior members of Humphrey's staff and they told me that there are currently no discussions with the industry about a settlement of their case nor are they expecting any, that Humphrey has been on record for some time about what it would take to settle the case (I'll let you just imagine the terms), and that the state has at least another month to go in presenting its case.

While I hadn't heard any MN rumors, I have heard rumors about a major announcement in the next 2 months from the Justice criminal investigation.

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SUBJECT: Cloning - Reaction from Groups

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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

What I'm hearing from folks is that because we have a great budget on research by remaining silent it makes us look silly. Need to get someone Klausner or Varmus to speak out on this. Groups are ok with Feinstein/Kennedy bill. All the research community are anti the republican bill, even the biotech community.

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CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Coverdell legislation

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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

i am forwarding issues raised about coverdal by the aft --- would someone let me know where we are and whether you have spoken w/ aft's legislative rep. thanks, karen

virginia -- would you provide this to whoever is working this issue in your office . thanks

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To: Karen Tramontano
cc:
Subject: Coverdell legislation

Karen-

I know there's a lot going on there, so I thought you might find it easier to talk via e-mail...

Sandy is concerned about developments on the Hill over the Coverdell-Torricelli education "IRA savings account" legislation. She asked that I check in with you (I know that our legislative director, Jerry Morris, also has a call into Larry Stein).

The questions are as follows:

1. Knowing that the President issued a veto threat on Coverdell before the recess (and before discussions of trying to come up with a compromise on the bill between D and R leadership heated up), does the President still maintain his commitment to vetoing the legislation in its initial form?

2. Now that discussions of a compromise have surfaced (even though there appears to be no agreement at this time), if K-12 school tuition were

removed from the legislation, would the President's position still be to veto the legislation?

Obviously, the AFT would urge that, should it reach his desk, the President veto any form of this legislation -- including one that takes K-12 tuition out. A compromise such as this merely opens the door for Congress to come back at another time and expand the provision to include K-12. We view this as a dangerous opening to vouchers.

Thanks for your time on this. It's of utmost concern to Sandy.

-Gigi

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ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN STATE PROGRAMS

The President's budget proposes a new method of allocating administrative costs that shifts some costs from the capped TANF grants to Medicaid and Food Stamps without increasing Federal spending. Under current practice, common administrative costs are to be paid for by TANF or absorbed by the States and not charged to Medicaid or Food Stamps. To ensure that Federal Medicaid and Food Stamps spending does not rise above projected spending without this cost shift, the budget would adjust the matching rate for administrative costs from 50 to 47 percent.

- **No overall reduction in Federal administrative spending.** This proposal does not "cut" Federal administrative support for States. The proposal simply changes the way that such costs are matched, moving some of the common administrative costs that would have been borne by the States or TANF to the open-ended Medicaid and Food Stamps programs while lowering the Medicaid and Food Stamps matching rate. Thus, States will receive the same amount of Federal matching funds they would have received under previous cost allocation policies. States will still receive their entire TANF block grant, with cost allocation freeing up limited TANF resources and State funds for other uses.
- **No effect on children's health outreach funding.** The President's budget also proposes to allow States to draw down extra Federal matching from a special fund so that the matching rate for children's health outreach will be 90 percent up to a limit. In fact, the President's budget gives States additional resources and flexibility for outreach.

BACKGROUND

- Before welfare reform, States charged most common administrative costs of AFDC, Medicaid and Food Stamps to their AFDC budget. Because the matching rate for all of these open-ended programs was the same, States would receive the same Federal matching funds regardless of which program paid for these common costs.
- However, welfare reform has changed this equilibrium. TANF consolidated cash assistance, related programs, and administrative expenditures into a fixed block grant. Under current policy, all common administrative costs have to be absorbed within the block grant (within certain limits on administrative expenses) or paid by the States. Many States have sought to allocate some of the common administrative costs to Medicaid and Food Stamps.
- Both OMB and CBO baselines include Federal cost increases from States' shifting administrative costs from the capped TANF block grant to the open-ended Food Stamp and Medicaid programs. Conservative estimates suggest that this will increase Federal costs by at least \$3 billion over the next five years in the baseline.
- The budget proposes to recognize the new structure and to change allocation practices, and adjusts the administrative matching rate in Food Stamps and Medicaid from 50 percent to 47 percent to account for this cost shift from TANF. The total savings from the matching rate change equals the total cost increases resulting from the new cost allocation practices. In the aggregate, this means that States will receive the same amount of funding they would have received under the previous cost allocation policy.

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Dr. Satcher's Confirmation Vote. Next Tuesday, the Senate is scheduled to vote on Dr. Satcher's nomination to become Surgeon General. Our current vote count is 66 votes and we believe that we may get more than 70. Should Dr. Satcher be confirmed, this would fill an approximately three year void in the Surgeon General position. We are currently considering recommending a picture of you and/or the Vice President swearing Dr. Satcher in for this post.

Congressman John Dingell Update. Following up on your conversation with John Dingell, Larry Stein, Bruce Reed and Chris Jennings met with the Congressman on Thursday to discuss prospects of and strategy for the consumer protections legislative debate and Mr. Dingell's role on the Medicare Commission. It was agreed that the Administration would continue to give technical assistance to the House Democratic Caucus consumer protections bill as well as to make positive statements about it without giving an all out endorsement. The current bill goes farther than is likely to be passed in the Congress and may well be vulnerable to criticisms from the business community about excessive costs and regulations. As of yet, we have avoided having to take a position on most of the controversial positions in Dingell's bill. We informed Dingell about our concerns of an overly costly bill. He said he appreciated the feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of the bill and was pleased we would say positive things about his efforts in this area.

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Rachel Levinson OSTP wants to talk to you ASAP re: mistake in SAP 66137

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CREATOR: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Its that time again! On Monday, February 23, 1998, the President will convene the yearly NGA Roundtable with the Governors. I have a preliminary list of the subjects the Governors will address, and will have confirmation on the topics this week. I do not expect them to change. For those of you who are new to this, the drill is: after the opening statements (open press), the press departs, and one Governor will introduce each topic (total of 4-5 Govs, Child Care and Education may be one topic area), followed by open discussion.

Topics are:

Highways: Robyn

Tobacco: Kagan/Jennings

Child Care: Klein

Education: Cohen/Shireman

Health Care Quality: Jennings

For each topic, I would like two pages: one page with talking points for POTUS (brief) and questions to ask Govs to keep the discussion moving; and one page with the most difficult q's and a's. Please send these to me no later than FIRST THING Tuesday, Februaruy 17, 1998.

Thanks for your help.

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SUBJECT: OSHA & hearing

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TEXT:

The Dems have invited OSHA to testify on enviro smoke at Jefford's 2/24 hearing. OSHA is ok with testifying -- they generally like the direction of the Conrad bill. Their cautions are that we might be negotiating something and don't want to get pinned down on a position prematurely or that they will get asked about Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) regulations generally. OSHA doesn't expect the R's to invite them, so if we tell the Ds not to, it probably wouldn't be missed according to Emily.

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TEXT:

You should have received (or will shortly) a copy of the Justice testimony for the Tuesday (2/10) S. Judiciary hearing on tobacco liability and advertising (First Amendment) issues.

The discussion of the liability issue is similar to the testimony which was cleared last week on this issue (all the new sections have been marked). The discussion of the advertising issue (pp.1-13) is all new.

Comments are due to LRD by 4:30pm Today, Monday, February 9th. If you have not received the testimony please call me at ext. 53883.

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They are updates or compilations of paragraphs you've seen before, but will be handy for sharing with our friends --

One pager on welfare reform and the FY 99 budget

Updated welfare accomplishments doc (with FY 99 budget and new #s)=====
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CLINTON-GORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

REFORMING WELFARE

On August 22, 1996, President Clinton signed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, fulfilling his longtime commitment to 'end welfare as we know it.' As the President said upon signing, "... this legislation provides an historic opportunity to end welfare as we know it and transform our broken welfare system by promoting the fundamental values of work, responsibility, and family."

TRANSFORMING THE BROKEN WELFARE SYSTEM

- **Overhauling the Welfare System with the Personal Responsibility Act:** In 1996, the President signed a bipartisan welfare plan that is dramatically changing the nation's welfare system into one that requires work in exchange for time-limited assistance. The law contains strong work requirements, performance bonuses to reward states for moving welfare recipients into jobs and reducing illegitimacy, state maintenance of effort requirements, comprehensive child support enforcement, and supports for families moving from welfare to work -- including increased funding for child care and guaranteed medical coverage. State strategies are making a real difference in the success of welfare reform, specifically in job placement, child care and transportation.
- **Law Builds on the Administration's Welfare Reform Strategy:** Even before the Personal Responsibility Act became law, many states were well on their way to changing their welfare programs to jobs programs. By granting Federal waivers, the Clinton Administration allowed 43 states -- more than all previous Administrations combined -- to require work, time-limit assistance, make work pay, improve child support enforcement, and encourage parental responsibility. The vast majority of states have chosen to continue or build on their welfare demonstration projects approved by the Clinton Administration.
- **Largest Decline in the Welfare Rolls in History:** The President has announced that we've met -- two years ahead of schedule -- the challenge he made in last year's State of the Union to move two million more Americans off of welfare by the year 2000. New caseload numbers show that welfare caseloads fell by 4.3 million since President Clinton took office and 2.4 million in the first 13 months of the new law. The new figures, from September 1997, show 9.8 million Americans on welfare, a drop of more than 30 percent from January 1993. This historic decline occurred in response to the Administration's grants of Federal waivers to 43 states, the provisions of the new welfare reform law, and the strong economy.

MOVING PEOPLE FROM WELFARE TO WORK

- **Mobilizing the Business Community:** At the President's urging, the Welfare to Work Partnership was launched in May 1997 to lead the national business effort to hire people from the welfare rolls. Founded with 105 participating businesses, the Partnership now has nearly 3,000 members. The Partnership provides technical assistance and support to businesses around the country, including: a toll-free number (1-888-USAJOB1), the Partnership's Web site (www.welfaretowork.org) and a "Blueprint for Business" manual.

... **and Civic, Religious and Non-profit Groups:** The Vice President created the Welfare to Work Coalition to Sustain Success, a coalition of civic groups committed to helping former welfare recipients stay in the workforce and succeed. Tailoring their services to meet welfare recipients needs and the organizations' strengths, the Coalition will focus on providing mentoring and other support services. Charter members of the Coalition include: the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the Baptist Joint Committee, the United Way, the YMCA, and other civic and faith-based groups.
- **Doing Our Fair Share with the Federal Government's Hiring Initiative:** Under the Clinton Administration, the Federal workforce is the smallest it has been in thirty years. Yet, this Administration also believes that the Federal government, as the nation's largest employer, must lead by example. The President asked the Vice President to oversee the Federal government's hiring initiative in which Federal agencies have committed to directly hire at least 10,000 welfare recipients in the next four years. Already, **the federal government has hired 2,400 welfare recipients.** As a part of this effort, the White House pledged, and has already hired, six welfare recipients.
- **\$3 Billion to Help Move More People from Welfare to Work:** Because of the President's leadership, the 1997 Balanced Budget Act included the total funding requested by the President for the creation of his \$3 billion welfare to work fund. This program will help states and local communities move long-term welfare recipients into lasting, unsubsidized jobs. These funds can be used for job creation, job placement and job retention efforts, including wage subsidies to private employers and other critical post-employment support services. The Department of Labor will provide oversight but most of the dollars will be placed, through the Private Industry Councils, in the hands of the localities who are on the front lines of the welfare reform effort. In addition, 25 percent of the funds will be awarded by the Department of Labor on a competitive basis to support innovative welfare to work projects.
- **Tax Credits for Employers:** The Welfare to Work Tax Credit, enacted in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act, provides a credit equal to 35 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the first year of employment, and 50 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the second year, to encourage the hiring and retention of long term welfare recipients. This credit complements the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, which provides a credit of up to \$2,400 for the first year of wages for eight groups of job seekers. The President's FY 1999 budget extends these two important tax credits for an additional year.

- **Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers:** In his FY 1999 budget, the President proposes \$283 million for 50,000 new housing vouchers for welfare recipients who need housing assistance to get or keep a job. Families could use these housing vouchers to move closer to a new job, to reduce a long commute, or to secure more stable housing to eliminate emergencies that keep them from getting to work every day on time. These vouchers, awarded to communities on a competitive basis, will give people on welfare a new tool to make the transition to a job and succeed in the work place.
- **Welfare to Work Transportation:** One of the biggest barriers facing people who move from welfare to work -- in cities and in rural areas -- is finding transportation to get to jobs, training programs and child care centers. **Few welfare recipients own cars. Existing mass transit does not provide adequate links to many suburban jobs at all, or within a reasonable commute time. In addition, many entry level jobs require evening or weekend hours that are poorly served by existing transit routes.** To help those on welfare get to their jobs, President Clinton has proposed a \$100 million a year welfare to work transportation plan as part of his ISTEA reauthorization bill. This competitive grant program would assist states and localities in developing flexible transportation alternatives, such as van services.

PROMOTING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- **Enforcing Child Support -- 63% Increase in Collections:** The Clinton Administration collected a record \$13 billion in child support in 1997 through tougher enforcement, an increase of \$5 billion, or 63% since 1992. Not only are collections up, but the number of families that are actually receiving child support has also increased. In 1997, the number of child support cases with collections rose to 4.2 million, an increase of 48% from 2.8 million in 1992. And paternity establishment, often the first crucial step in child support cases, has dramatically increased. In 1997, the number of paternities established or acknowledged rose to 1.1 million from 512,000 in 1992, an increase of 115%.

Making Deadbeat Parents Pay: The President's unprecedented and sustained campaign to make deadbeat parents pay is working. In addition to tougher enforcement including a strong partnership with states, President Clinton has taken executive action including: directing the Treasury Department to collect past-due child support from Federal payments including Federal income tax refunds and employee salaries; taking steps to Federal deny loans to any delinquent parents; issuing an executive order making the Federal government a model employer in the area of child support enforcement. The President also directed the Attorney General to submit legislation that strengthens the Child Support Recovery Act by prosecuting more parents who take egregious actions to avoid paying child support. And most significantly, the welfare reform law contains tough child support measures that President Clinton has long supported including: a national new hire reporting system; streamlined paternity establishment; uniform interstate child support laws; computerized state-wide collections; and tough new penalties. These five measures are projected to increase child support collections by an additional \$24 billion over the next ten years.

- **Breaking the Cycle of Dependency -- Preventing Teen Pregnancy:** Significant components of the President's comprehensive effort to reduce teen pregnancy became law when the President signed the 1996 Personal Responsibility Act. The law requires unmarried minor parents to stay in school and live at home or in a supervised setting; encourages "second chance homes" to provide teen parents with the skills and support they need; and provides \$50 million a year in new funding for state abstinence education activities. Since 1993, the Clinton Administration has supported innovative and promising teen pregnancy prevention strategies; HHS-supported programs already reach about 30 percent or 1,410 communities in the United States. As part of this effort, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a private nonprofit organization, was formed in response to the President's 1995 State of the Union. Notably, data shows we are making progress in reducing teen pregnancy -- teen births have fallen five years in a row, by 12 percent from 1991 to 1996.

RESTORING FAIRNESS AND PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE

The President made a commitment to fix several provisions in the welfare reform law that had nothing to do with moving people from welfare to work. In 1997, the President fought for and ultimately was successful in ensuring that the Balanced Budget Act protects the most vulnerable. And now, with his 1999 budget, he's continuing the fight.

- **Protects Immigrants Who Become Disabled and Those Currently Receiving Benefits:** The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 restored \$11.5 billion in SSI and Medicaid benefits for legal immigrants. The new law protects those immigrants now receiving assistance, ensuring that they will not be turned out of their apartments or nursing homes or otherwise left destitute. And for immigrants already here but not receiving benefits, the BBA does not change the rules retroactively. Immigrants in the country as of August 22, 1996 but not receiving benefits at that time who subsequently become disabled will also be fully eligible for SSI and Medicaid benefits.
- **Helps People Who Want to Work but Can't Find a Job:** The Balanced Budget Act also restored \$1.5 billion in food stamp cuts. The welfare reform law restricted food stamps for able-bodied childless adults to only 3 out of every 36 months, unless they were working. This move ignored the fact that finding a job often takes time. The Balanced Budget Act provided funds for an estimated 235,000 work slots over 5 years and food stamp benefits to those who are willing to work but, through no fault of their own, have not yet found employment. In addition, the BBA allows states to exempt up to 15 percent of the food stamp recipients (70,000 individuals monthly) who would otherwise be denied benefits as a result of the "3 in 36" limit.
- **Food Stamps for Legal Immigrants:** The President's 1999 budget proposes to restore Food Stamp benefits for vulnerable groups of legal immigrants. **The President's proposals would provide Food Stamp benefits to 730,000 legal immigrants in 1999 at a cost of \$2.5 billion over 5 years. Specifically, benefits would be restored for: all families with children; immigrants with disabilities and elderly immigrants age 65 and older who entered the U.S. before welfare reform was enacted, on the same basis as the SSI and Medicaid restorations in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act; refugees and asylees, whose eligibility would be extended from 5 to 7 years; Hmong immigrants who came to the U.S. after the Vietnam war; and certain Native Americans living along the Canadian and Mexican borders.**
- **Protects Children by Keeping the Medicaid Guarantee:** The Balanced Budget Act preserved the Federal guarantee of Medicaid coverage for the vulnerable populations who depend on it, and contains additional investments to extend coverage to uninsured children. It also ensures that 30,000 disabled children losing SSI because of the new tighter eligibility criteria keep their Medicaid coverage. The President's 1999 budget proposes to provide States the option to provide health care coverage through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for legal immigrant children, regardless of when they entered the U.S.

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As the President said in his State of the Union address, we can be proud that after decades of finger-pointing and failure, we are now replacing welfare checks with paychecks. Welfare caseloads have fallen another 2.4 million in the first 13 months of the new welfare reform law, a decline of 4.3 million, or 30 percent, since President Clinton took office. The President's 1999 budget will build on this success, providing several targeted new tools to help even more people move from welfare to work, while restoring certain food stamp cuts which had nothing to do with welfare reform.

Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers

The President's FY99 budget will take further steps to promote work and welfare reform through a new \$283 million plan to provide 50,000 new housing vouchers to welfare recipients who need housing assistance in order to get or keep a job. Families could use these housing vouchers to move closer to a new job, to reduce a long commute, or to secure more stable housing to eliminate emergencies that keep them from getting to work every day on time. These vouchers, awarded to communities on a competitive basis, will give people on welfare a new tool to make the transition to a job and succeed in the work place.

Welfare to Work Transportation

One of the biggest barriers facing people who move from welfare to work -- in cities and in rural areas -- is finding transportation to get to jobs, training programs, and child care centers. Few welfare recipients own cars. Existing mass transit does not provide adequate links to many suburban jobs at all, or within a reasonable commute time. In addition, many entry level jobs require evening or weekend hours that are poorly served by existing transit routes. To help welfare recipients and other low income workers get to where the jobs are, President Clinton has proposed a \$100 million a year welfare to work transportation plan as part of his ISTEA reauthorization bill. This competitive grant program would assist states and localities in developing flexible transportation alternatives, such as van services.

Tax Credits for Employers

The President's budget proposal extends two important tax credits for employers for an additional year. The Welfare to Work Tax Credit, enacted in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act, provides a credit equal to 35 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the first year of employment, and 50 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the second year, to encourage the hiring and retention of long term welfare recipients. The budget also extends the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, which provides a credit of up to \$2,400 for the first year of wages for eight groups of job seekers.

Food Stamps for Legal Immigrants:

The President believes that legal immigrants should have the same opportunity, and bear the same responsibility, as other members of society. To that end, the President's 1999 budget proposes to restore Food Stamp benefits for vulnerable groups of legal immigrants. The President's proposals would provide Food Stamp benefits to 730,000 legal immigrants in 1999 at a cost of \$2.5 billion over 5 years. Specifically, benefits would be restored for: all families with children; immigrants with disabilities and elderly immigrants age 65 and older who entered the U.S. before welfare reform was enacted, on the same basis as the SSI and Medicaid restorations in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act; refugees and asylees, whose eligibility would be extended from 5 to 7 years; Hmong immigrants who came to the U.S. after the Vietnam war; and certain Native Americans living along the Canadian and Mexican borders.

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AGRICULTURE

Today - the Secretary speaks on food safety and school lunch

ONDCP

Today - nothing public

EDUCATION

Today - nothing public

Tomorrow - the Secretary attends Race Initiative Board Meeting in SF, CA

ENERGY

Today - nothing public

EPA

Today - nothing public

HHS

Today - the Secretary makes remarks on education in SF; Satcher nomination debate continues

HUD

Today - the Secretary holds Mayors Conference call with VP

JUSTICE

Today - INS press Conference

LABOR

Today - nothing public

OPM

Today - nothing public

TREASURY

Today - nothing public

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CREATOR: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: EEOC rule

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TEXT:

Danny Werfel from OMB called to let me know that Sylvia wants Ellen Vargyas (from EEOC) to brief Judy Winston and Ben Johnson on the federal sector rule before we publish it. She may also be interested in doing some kind of roll-out of the rule linked to the PIR. Because of all this, the rule will likely be delayed at least a week. I will let you know more as I do.

Julie

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Tues.	2/10	House Dem. Caucus Mtg (Wintergreen)
Wed.	2/11	NATO Expansion Event
Thurs.	2/12	Democratic Unity Event (Capitol) Education, Health Care, Child Care Message
Friday	2/13	Advancement of Science Meeting - (Philadelphia) (POTUS will be accompanied by David Satcher) Cancer Research, Youth Smoking Message
		Tape Radio Address - (Philadelphia) Drug Strategy Release
Mon.	2/16	Day Off
Tues.	2/17	Children's Health Initiative Event (White House)
Wed.	2/18	Possible DUI Event
Thurs.	2/19	Clean Water Event, Baltimore
Fri.	2/20	Health Care Quality Event (*Chris/Sarah - They are trying to free up the VP to do this event on the 20th, if not the 18th is the preferred date unfortunately.)
Sat.	2/21	Live Radio Address on Race and Health
Mon.	2/23	NGA Meeting -- Education Message - (White House)
Tues.	2/24	TIMSS Report Announcement -- Speech to the Jewish Women's Council Conference.
Wed.	2/25	Bipartisan Meeting on Child Care (White House)
Thurs.	2/26	Internet Event (Palo Alto,CA)
Fri.	2/27	Tape Radio Address on America Reads
Mon.	3/2	Day Off
Tues.	3/3	Hold for Possible AmeriCorps Reauthorization Event w/ Powell
Wed.	3/4	OPEN for Message Event
Thur.	3/5	POTUS Mtg w/ Medicare Commission
Fri.	3/6	OPEN for Message Event OPEN Radio Address
Sat.	3/14	Assault Weapons Ban Report tentatively scheduled

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TEXT:

Tomorrow, we will reconvene to discuss the President's town hall meetings
and the following options:

CNN - Sylvia
ESPN - Jon
PBS - Doug, Maria, Judy
Nickelodeon - Ann
Oprah - Minyon
MTV (for later consideration)
3 Anchors (for later consideration)

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TEXT:

FYI -- The American Council on Education, together with dozens of other higher education organizations and associations, ran a 2/3 page endorsement of diversity in higher education in today's Washington Post, on page A9. It is a nice statement of support and it will be helpful to colleges and universities who seek to achieve diversity to further their educational objectives.